

**"PATENT"**

**BEFORE THE EXAMINER**

**Mark Easthoo**

**Group Art Unit No.: 1732**

**Attorney Docket No.: 96B011/2**

**Baytown, Texas**

**January 12, 1999**

**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C 1.116**

**In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 1998, Applicants submit the following clarifications, remarks and request for reconsideration.**

Reconsideration of the present claims in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

- 1) **Real party in Interest:**  
**Exxon Chemical Patents, Inc.**
- 2) **Related Appeals or Interferences:**  
**Applicants are aware of no related Appeals or Interferences.**
- 3) **Status of the claims:**  
**Claims 1 – 11 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103.**  
**N claims are allowed.**

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